

## Breakfast Call Ends Radical Hunger Strike

64 Held as Anarchists at  
Ellis Island Finally Troop  
Forth After Holding Out  
for Four Days

Iron Screen Remains

Your, Loyal to Cause, Still  
Refuses to Eat as Wobly  
Comrades Surrender

At 7:15 yesterday morning a guard  
barged on the iron-barred door leading  
to Room 203, main building, Ellis  
Island. On the inside of the room  
there was an unusual bustle. The sun  
was throwing shafts of light through  
the grating windows.

"Breakfast!" yelled the guard from  
the corridor. He had been shouting  
it four successive days without receiving  
a response. "Breakfast!" repeated  
the guard. "Do you want any this  
morning?"

"Yes!" came back the answer in a  
chorus. "And we want it quick!"  
Whereupon, the iron door creaked  
open and out walked the "Ellis Island  
Soviet," wobbling from a four-day fast.  
Sixty-four alleged anarchists tramped  
down the white-tiled corridor, swarmed  
through the dining room doorway and  
seated themselves at a long table.  
Before them was spread a delectable  
government breakfast, the first food to  
meet their gaze in twelve meals.  
Without waiting for ceremony, the  
sixty-four aliens pitched in. The  
hunger strike, which began at break-  
fast on Tuesday, was over.

Four Still Refuse to Eat

It was over for these sixty-four, but  
not for Peter P. Bianki and three loyal  
followers. These four still are on  
strike, and say they will not join their  
comrades at the festive board until the  
iron screen in the visitors' room is re-  
moved. But sixty-four members of the  
"society" decided, according to the is-  
land authorities, the strike had gone far  
enough—too far, in fact, for some, as  
it was stated that a number of the  
strikers will be compelled to visit the  
hospital because of their weakened con-  
dition.

Peter Bianki, one of the remaining  
hold-outs, was one of the signers of  
the letter addressed by the "Committee  
of Room 203" to Byron H. Uhl, acting  
Commissioner of Immigration, in which  
it was demanded that the screen be re-  
moved. Two other irreconcilables,  
Erich Bernstein and Dora Lipkin, were  
arrested in a raid on a Russian head-  
quarters. They were the only women  
on the strike. Commissioner Uhl  
seemed satisfied that the four remain-  
ing strikers would relent to-day.

They Eat Slowly and Carefully

The strikers did not gorge them-  
selves yesterday. They ate slowly and  
carefully of prunes, mush, bread and a  
substitute for butter. They left their  
glasses of water untouched. They've  
been getting plenty of water. Commis-  
sioner Uhl remarked last night it was  
too bad there isn't some cold turkey  
left, as on Thanksgiving Day the rad-  
icals passed up one of the most elab-  
orate turkey and cranberry feasts ever  
spread at Ellis Island.

The "allence" strike, which was de-  
clared shortly before the hunger strike  
took effect, also has collapsed. It was  
stated yesterday that the hearings of  
the cases of the men in room 203 pro-  
ceeded without difficulty. The aliens,  
it is said, made known their identity  
when they were brought before boards  
of inquiry.

The Congressional committee inves-

tigating conditions at the island did  
not go to the immigration station yes-  
terday. Instead, the committee passed  
the day discussing the developments of  
the week. It is expected the committee  
will continue its investigation at the  
island next week.

## First-Aid 'Hints' Issued for 'Reds'

Communist World Cau-  
tions Those Arrested  
Not to Talk to Any One

A list of first-aid hints for "Reds"  
under arrest or detention was issued  
yesterday by the Communist party.  
Officials who have been most active in  
the prosecution of the radical and an-  
archist elements declared yesterday  
the Communist warning was an at-  
tempt to bolster up the waning cour-  
age of the men under investigation by  
the Lusk committee and other govern-  
ment agencies.

Yesterday's issue of "The Commu-  
nist World," the party's official organ,  
contained the instructions in its lead-  
ing editorial, under the title "Legal  
Don'ts to Members of the Communist  
Party."

The members were warned to say  
nothing if placed under arrest, and to  
refuse information to Archibald Ste-  
venson, counsel to the Lusk committee,  
and to Alexander I. Rorke, Assistant  
District Attorney, who has handled the  
"Red" cases.

Particular emphasis was placed on  
the caution that the prisoner should  
not sign a waiver of immunity. He  
also was warned against talking to  
any one while in jail.

"Do Not Talk At All"

The editorial follows:

"If you are arrested or up in any  
raids or arrested for Communist party  
activities, you probably will be ques-  
tioned by some of the raiding officers,  
members of the Lusk Committee, Fed-  
eral agents or other officers of 'Law  
and Order.' Do not talk to them at  
all. Give them no information about  
the Communist party, its principles,  
tactics, interpretation of the man-  
ifesto and program, officers, members,  
activities and plans. First, telephone  
your friends. Instruct them to notify  
the attorneys representing the Com-  
munist party. This right the law  
gives you. Insist on it. Remember!  
Give these people no information, as  
it will be used against you and your  
organization. Pay no attention to  
their threats or promises. Their only  
desire is to crush you and the party."

"2. If served with a subpoena to ap-  
pear before the Grand Jury, you prob-  
ably will be accosted by Assistant Dis-  
trict Attorney Rorke and Archibald  
Stevenson. They may take you to  
Rorke's office or a side room and ques-  
tion you. Refuse to talk to them. They  
cannot compel you to submit to such  
an examination. You were sub-  
poaned to appear before the Grand  
Jury and not before them. Give them  
no information, as they will try to get  
damaging testimony out of you to be  
used against you and the party."

"Don't Sign Waiver of Immunity"

"If taken before the Grand Jury,  
do not under any circumstances sign a  
waiver of immunity. Remember this.  
Do not under any circumstances sign a  
waiver of immunity. If you do,  
you waive the right to be immune from  
a criminal prosecution for the offense  
concerning which you are being ex-  
amined. They will also use the testi-  
mony gotten from you, against you.  
If you have refused to sign this waiver  
of immunity and are sworn and put  
on the stand, be careful of your  
answers. If you do not know about  
some matter concerning which you are  
being questioned, then answer, 'I  
don't know.' If you are asked any  
question which may tend to incrim-  
inate you of a crime, refuse to answer  
on the ground 'that the question may  
tend to convict me of a crime.' It is  
not necessary that the question should  
convict you of a crime. The fact that  
it may tend to do so, even if remote,  
is enough of a legal excuse for refusal  
to answer. The judge then decides

whether you are or are not to answer  
the question.

"3. If you are arrested and are not  
bailed out as soon as you hoped to  
be, do not lose your courage. The  
Communist party is on the job, never-  
theless. It has other cases like yours,  
and there are other important matters  
to be attended to. If there is delay,  
rest assured that your case is being  
given attention. Do not speak to any-  
body in jail about your case, as there  
are numerous spies and stool-pigeons  
in the jails."

"Red" Hearing Postponed

The examination of the eighteen al-  
leged criminal anarchists arrested in  
raids on November 8, was postponed  
again yesterday by Magistrate Alex-  
ander Brough. Their cases were set  
down for December 8.

Assistant District Attorney Rorke,  
who appeared at the chief city magis-  
trate's office and asked for the adjourn-  
ment, declared he was going to pre-  
pare a transcript of the addresses  
made by Jim Larkin, Benjamin Gitlow  
and Dr. Morris Zucker at the meeting  
at Manhattan Lyceum on Friday night.

Minutes of the meeting also will be  
sent to the Lusk committee and to the  
Police Department. It was intimated  
that if the stenographic report showed  
that Larkin and Gitlow, who are out on  
\$15,000 bail each pending trial, had  
been guilty of additional seditious  
utterances, bail might be canceled, and  
the men sent back to jail.

Another Seized as Anarchist

Frederick Antonchick, a longshore-  
man, was arrested yesterday at his  
home, 59 Henry Street, charged with

criminal anarchy, on a warrant issued  
by the Department of Labor. He was  
taken to Ellis Island to await a de-  
portation hearing before the immigra-  
tion authorities. Antonchick was ar-  
rested first on October 20, charged with  
distributing circulars warning striking  
longshoremen not to return to work.  
He was released in \$1,000 bail, and the  
hearing on this charge is set for De-  
cember 1.

Following the arrest in October, An-  
tonchick was questioned by Detective  
Sergeant James J. Gegan, of the bomb  
squad, relative to his attitude toward  
organized government. The warrant  
was issued on Gegan's information.

10,000 German Workers in

Bitterfeld District to Strike

BERLIN, Nov. 29. (By The Associated  
Press).—The Semi-Official News

Agency says the workers of the Bit-  
terfeld district voted this morning to  
declare a general strike. Six thousand  
of the men favored the strike, while  
four thousand opposed it. The strike  
will be begun at 2 o'clock this after-  
noon.

The workers, however, declare they  
will do emergency work so that Ber-  
lin may be supplied with electricity.

Berlin's electricity supply is gen-  
erated at Bitterfeld, Prussia, where  
the municipality owns lignite mines  
and an extensive plant. The current  
is transmitted to the German capital,  
seventy-five miles southwest of Bit-  
terfeld, over high tension cables.

British Demand to Know  
If Kaiser Is To Be Tried  
Public Belief Is Growing That  
Ex-Emperor Will Not Be  
Called to Account

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European Bureau

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LONDON, Nov. 29.—The publication  
to-day of Carl Kautsky's collection of  
documents on the cause of the war,  
in which new light is shed on the  
guilt of the former Kaiser, has aroused  
a demand from the British public for  
a statement from the government as to  
its plans for the trial of the "war  
lord." All efforts to draw further  
"information" on the subject from  
Premier Lloyd George, however, have  
failed, and there is a growing belief  
in this country, supported by the Prime  
Minister's avowals, that the trial  
never will be held.

Only yesterday the Premier told the

House of Commons that he had nothing  
to add to his previous statements.  
Although Mr. Lloyd George implied  
reiteration of his former pledges that  
the former Kaiser would be brought to  
trial, he shed no light on any progress  
of plans for the event. Thousands of  
depositions have been taken and a  
large amount of evidence has been  
examined, but the Premier insists he  
deems it "inexpedient" to say any  
more until the conclusion of a formal  
peace.

There undoubtedly is a growing  
feeling in England that it will be  
undesirable to bring the former Kaiser  
to trial. Attorney General Hewart re-  
fused again to-day to commit himself  
in any way.

Saragossa Strike Called Off

SARAGOSSA, Spain, Nov. 29.—The  
general strike here has been called  
off. The Syndicalist labor union lead-  
ers, whose arrest and deportation to  
Barcelona was the cause of the strike  
and the declaration of martial law,  
having been released, the workmen de-  
cided to resume work to-day.

Deposed Saxony King Ill

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Former King  
Frederick August of Saxony is seri-  
ously ill at Sybilleort, in Silesia,  
according to the Reichenberg "Zei-  
tung." The ex-king, with his family,  
has been residing in Silesia since he  
quit the throne after the revolution  
a year ago.

Rumanian Republic Move

Spreads to Bessarabia

PARIS, Nov. 29.—A movement look-  
ing to the establishment of a republic  
in Rumania, which is under the direc-  
tion of General Fofza Averesco,  
former Minister of War, and Take  
Jonescu, former Minister Without Por-  
folio, has spread to Bessarabia,  
Transylvania and Bukovina, according  
to a Bucharest despatch to the  
"Ouvrier."

The situation is said to be alarming  
for the dynasty.

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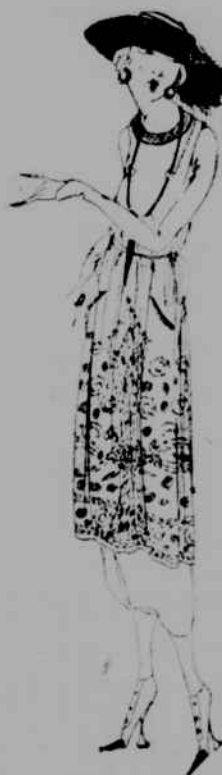
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